

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, there is provided a method for evaluating attributes of an area of facial skin and/or the efficacy of a cosmetic product for reducing the appearance of an undesired attribute, including:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 36 with the following amended abstract:

An acoustic emission system for objectively measuring tactile skin attributes and ~~methods of using same. The system includes:~~

~~(A)Means for generating an acoustic emission signal from skin;~~

~~(B)Means for collecting, storing and displaying said emission signal;~~

~~(C)means for correlating said emission signal with an attribute of said skin;~~

~~wherein said~~ by assessing acoustic emissions produced by skin-to-skin frictional forces is described. The system is used as a clinical tool to evaluate efficacy of cosmetic skin

care and/or cleansing products. A cosmetic product selection system is also provided which includes a cosmetic composition for reducing the appearance of undesirable skin attributes and an acoustic emission system associated with the composition.

A method for assessing tactile skin attributes using an acoustic emission system, as well as of evaluating progress of the combat against the signs of undesirable skin attributes occurring over a period of time within which the composition is applied to an area of skin being monitored is provided.